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80 Employers Under One Roof

For the first time ever, all six of Kansas City's senior colleges have joined forces to bring employers and students together in an employer fair. The fair is designed to enable student job-seekers to discover employment opportunities with up to 80 companies.

The employer fair will be held November 4th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Mabee Center on the William Jewell Campus in Liberty. Although perhaps of most interest to seniors, all students and alumni from the six institutions are invited to participate free of charge.

Among the employers to be represented are familiar names like Hallmark, IBM, Marion Labs and General Motors. But, according to Ferrell Companies' Vicki Smith who is planning to representing her company at the fair, students will be exposed

to unknown and medium-sized companies which have promise as well. Smith states, "The fair will better educate students as to what is available in their career fields and give them a better picture of each company's culture."

Hallmark is planning to attend the fair, according to Jim Fleming, Assistant College Relations Director, because it gives the company a chance to do some pre-selling and pre-screening. "It gives us a view of candidates -- we can pick out those students with whom we should be talking further." Fleming goes on to say that "Students will never have a better opportunity to see so many fine companies at one time. It beats the heck out of going to the library. Without the fair, job seekers would have to go through lots of cover letters, resumes, secretaries, tra-

veling and waiting just to see these personnel representatives."

Students don't need to know anything about the companies to talk with them. It is perfectly appropriate to ask representatives what their companies do, what kinds of entry level jobs they have, and what kinds of candidates they are looking for. Students should also be prepared to give a quick commercial for themselves too. Students planning to attend should bring several resumes and dress professionally. The colleges sponsoring the fair are Avila, UMKC, Rockhurst, Mid-America Nazarene, Park, and William Jewell. A free shuttle bus service will run between Avila and the fair. There will be a morning and afternoon pick-up time. For more information, contact Career Development, Lower Blasco Hall, 942-8400, extension 266.

What's An ASSWA?

by Lyn Alexander

ASSWA. "Right!" you say. What's an ASSWA? It's the Avila Student Social Workers Association, an organization for Social Work majors and other who are interested in the field. We meet the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Barefoot Room of Marian Centre. We have discussions relating to our field and guest speakers from various fields of social work to help us look at future employment opportunities.

ASSWA also has a social time to make friends and support each other in school and in our professional training. We are affiliated with the national organization which helps us keep abreast of current trends.

ASSWA is planning the upcoming year and we would like to include your input. Please join us on November 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the Barefoot Room. We are looking forward to meeting you!

S.U.B. Announces Semester Movie Schedule

November 5	Black Cauldron	9:00 p.m.
November 9	Terminator	9:00 p.m.
November 12	Cammando	9:00 p.m.
November 16	Down and Out in Beverly Hills	9:00 p.m.
November 19	Ruthless People	9:00 p.m.
December 3	Silkwood	9:00 p.m.
December 10	Miracle on 42nd Street	9:00 p.m.

Also watch for the Sunday Movie Series, coming soon to the Marian Lounge nearest you!

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Avila College, Human Resource Centre**

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S.U.B. Plans Finalized For Halloween Dance

The Student Union Board Halloween dance is on Friday, October 31, from 8:30 to Midnight. The date listed in the October 16th issue of the Examiner was incorrect.

The dance is a costume/casual affair with prizes going to the best costumes. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a

cash bar for those 21 years and older (proper identification required) will be provided. The dance will be held at the Ramada Inn South at 5701 Longview Road (off of Highway 71 South).

The dance is funded by your student activity fee and is free to Avila students, faculty, and staff.

Guaranteed Tuition Program Saves Students Money

The fall of 1986 marks the second year in which the college is offering a unique opportunity call the Guaranteed Tuition Program. This program is essentially a contract between a full-time undergraduate student and the college. The contract states that the student will pay only the annual tuition rate which is in effect their first year of college for a four year period, and will not be effected by annual increases in tuition. This contract can be executed with the payment of a non-refundable premium of 10% of the first year's tuition. (\$470.00 this year.) For the contract to be valid, it must be signed and executed before the last day of classes this semester, December 19.

The college developed this program to help students and families better plan for the costs

of a four year education. It does not risk any money of a student planning to complete their degree at Avila, as a savings is guaranteed. If you do not save money, the balance of your premium will be refunded.

Forty five students executed this contract last year, and Avila anticipates a large participation this year. "It really is a mutual commitment", stated Thomas Lease, Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs, "The college commits to a stable and lower tuition rate for those students who commit to completing their education at Avila."

While the program will be most beneficial for freshman who will be here four years, and can result in savings and is available to students of any class. Copies of the contract are available in the Student Life, Financial Aid Business offices.

Free Seminar Series on Global Perspectives

Plaza Library, 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. on specified date.

November 6: THE UN: MUST WE LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT? AND IF WE STAY, SHOULD WE PAY?
Presented by: **Harriet Yeckel, Ph.D.**, psychologist and past president of Zonta International, with many years of experience working with and for the United Nations. With the U.S. Congress prepared to cut vast sums of U.S. financial support for the UN her speech addresses this timely and essential issue. Also, Dr. Yeckel will focus on the consequences to us here in Kansas City should the U.S. abandon our commitment to the UN.

December 4: THE ALCHEMY OF CONFLICT: A PRACTICAL MODEL OF SKILLS AND HOW THEY CAN BE USED.

Presented by: **Kelly Gerling, M.A.** psychotherapist, management consultant, and founder of the Neuro-Linguistics Institute. Currently is President of the Greater Kansas City Chapter of the United Nations Association of the U.S.A. Mr. Gerling puts forth a comprehensive model for resolving conflicts. This series of procedures, dealing with psychological, anthropological and sociological issues, gives you a way to understand and deal with conflicts whether they are local or planetary.

For more information call 561-0283.

MAC Brings Students Together

by Angela Holder

The Minority Affairs Committee (MAC), formerly the Minority Student Affairs Task Force, continues to offer Avila students the opportunity to become involved in the campus community.

The Minority Affairs Committee is a student, faculty and staff organization designed to provide an outlet for student concerns and needs around campus. Student input is utilized in activity planning as well as campus improvements. All students are encouraged to attend committee meetings.

"The committee promotes an atmosphere of togetherness among students, staff and faculty," says Dr. Larry Sullivan, Chairperson of the Department of Natural and Allied Health Sciences and Mathematics. "We do this through the planning of various activities during the

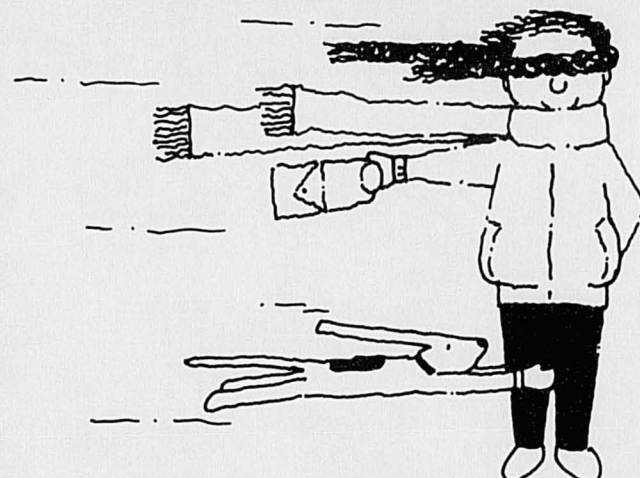
school year."

Presently, the committee is planning many activities for student participation. One event still in the planning stage is an International Culture Fair in which students from Avila and other colleges would participate. Students will be able to come together and share something with others about their particular culture through food, art or music. MAC is also in the process of planning many other activities for the school year. In the near future, you will be hearing of an Avila Talent Show and musical scheduled for December. In February, a celebration of Black History Month will take place. The committee will present an historical review which will include skits and a music program. Look for more on these and other events the committee will be sponsoring.

The 1986-87 MAC members include: student members, James Alexander and Candis Donell, faculty/staff members, Dr. Larry Sullivan; Chair, Department of Natural & Allied Health Sciences and Mathematics, Sister Colette Doering; Chair, Art Department, Dr. Charlie Shapiro; Assistant Professor, Social Work, Sister Barbara Moore; Chair, Nursing Department, Laura Manley; Coordinator of Career Development & Counseling, Weldon Gearhart; Coordinator of College Skills, Gary Morgan; Director of Student Development and Sandi Garron; Director of Public Relations.

Anyone interested in more information about the Minority Affairs Committee should contact Dr. Larry Sullivan, 942-8400, extension 255.

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Visiting Scholar

Dr. Zoltan Sipos, Assistant Professor of Economics, Karl Marx University of Economics Science, Budapest, Hungary, is a Visiting Fulbright Lecturer at UMKC. He will be a guest in Zohreh Niknia's economics class on Wednesday, November 5, 1986, 2:00 p.m., Room 106 O'Rielly. The topic will be Hungarian economic reform, and money and banking in particular. All are invited to this class.

If there is interest, we can have a lunch at 12:30 p.m. Barefoot Room. If you wish to participate in the lunch make a reservation and pay a \$5.50 to Margaret Butler.

Attention Professors and Students

Cash paid for current college-level text books.
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ATTENTION: Yearbook Proofs

All students, faculty, and staff who had their portraits taken last week may view and select their proofs on

Monday and Tuesday, November 3rd and 4th.

Proof selection will be available on these two days only.

You may come to the Marian Centre Lounge from

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

on Monday and Tuesday to select your pose.

Those not ordering packages at the time of their sitting may do so at proof selection.

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Avila's Unsung Hero

by Patrick C. Wood

This article is dedicated to Avila's "unsung" hero - the track star... the time management extraordinaire... the commuter student.

It is 6:00 a.m. The alarm clock blares. The sledgehammer strikes. There is silence. "Ugh". The commuter slowly rises. He staggers to the bathroom, sluggishly showering his body, brushing his teeth, and dries his hair. He attempts to become conscious -- no such luck. Unconscious, he begins to dress himself. His favorite undies. Yesterdays blue jeans. A sweat shirt. A pair of casual socks and shoes. It is now 6:35 a.m. Departure time is 7:15 a.m. "Breakfast?" No. There is homework to be done. Write. Write. Scribble. Scribble. Gradually, he becomes oriented to the days reality. "School?" That becomes his destination. "Breakfast?" No. It is now 7:10 a.m. "Juice or coffee? Ennie. Mennie. Minnie. Mo." 7:15 a.m. -- lets go! Grabbing his wrap, bookbag, and cup, he dashes to the car. "Thump". He is in. "Zoom". He is off. "!!@#!!" Traffic! The car radio goes on. He is starting to feel "Good". It is now 7:45 a.m. "Hmmm... Class begins at 8:00 a.m. He doesn't panic. 7:59:50 seconds... he is running through O'Reilly Hall... 8:00 a.m.... no sweat... he is in the classroom. Bravo! Bravo!

Attention Students!!

The Financial Aid Office would like all Avila students to become aware of the outside scholarship bulletin board located in the Financial Aid Office on the lower level of Blasco Hall.

The bulletin board has current information on scholarships which the office receives from many outside sources. Winning an outside award could be just the boost you need to help pay for your college expenses.

Be sure to take time to look at the bulletin board often. There may be a scholarship just for you."

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Is There Possibly an MBA in Your Future?

by L. George Smith

"I'm a liberal arts major, but someday I may want to get my MBA degree and pursue a career in business. I have some free elective hours in my program. Are there any undergraduate courses I could take as a non-business major that might someday make it easier for me to secure an MBA?"

This is a question often directed to Dr. L. George Smith, director of the MBA program at Avila College. The courses he recommends to students who might pursue graduate studies at Avila include algebra (MA

016), computer programming (CS 012), accounting (BU 051 & BU 052), economics (EC 051 & EC 052), statistics (EC 040), and quantitative analysis (EC 141).

Other recommended courses include management (BU 120), marketing (BU 181), and finance (BU 170). Some schools also require calculus as a prerequisite to their programs.

Dr. Smith is always willing to chat with anyone, regardless of his or her major, about long-range career planning for business. His office is located in Blasco Hall.

Attention Students and Faculty Avila College Bookstore

--Bring books in at your convenience--

--Cash paid for current edition college level text book--

--Cash value higher on some books at the end of semester--

New Broadcast/Entertainment Seminar to be Tested in K.C.

(Olathe) -- A new type of one-day seminar is being test-marketed within a 60-mile radius of the Kansas City area by Gemini Productions Corporation, an entertainment agency based in Olathe, Kansas.

The Broadcast/Entertainment Seminar, slated for presentation on Saturday, November 29, 1986, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency-Crown Center in Kansas City, is said to be the first of its kind as a form of "career enhancement" tool for people aspiring to enter the electronic media or for those who are looking for a career change into broadcasting.

"Most seminars being presented today are targeted at making business people more successful", says Dave Krieger, President of Gemini; "but what about the people who are just starting to make career decisions and need to be more informed about their choices?"

The cost of the seminar is \$59. Those attending will receive input on career criteria, where to look and how to apply for

broadcasting positions, as well as catering to investors who want more information on buying or building radio and television stations. Also featured are studio equipment displays!

Gemini has invited several area broadcasting and technical schools, colleges that offer broadcasting curriculum, prospective employers, media brokers and broadcast equipment manufacturers to participate in the seminar by presenting displays in an area adjacent to the lecture. This will give students, people wanting to change careers and investors better insight into technological and functional industry advances.

Applications for the seminar can be obtained from guidance counselors and job placement coordinators at area high schools and colleges, as well as most record, music and video stores and job service centers.

For more information and interviews, please call: (913) 829-6600. If out-of-town, call collect.

The party begins.

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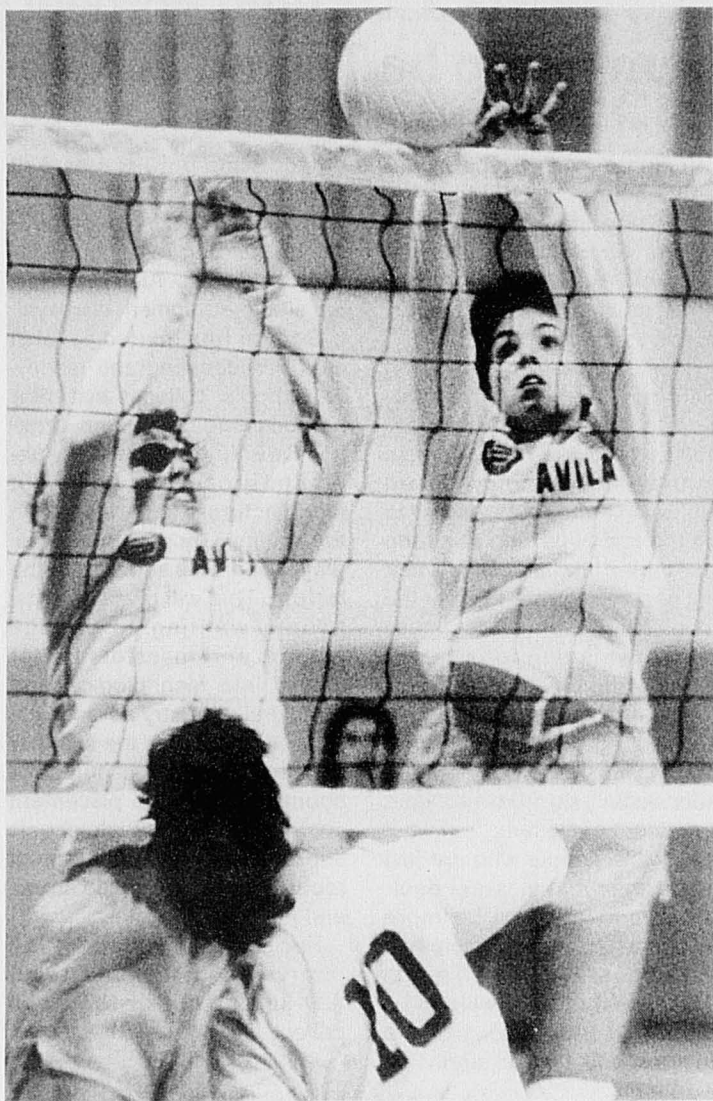
7 drinks in all.

I Can Drive When I Drink

The more you drink, the more coordination you lose. That's a fact, plain and simple.

It's also a fact that 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine and 1 1/4 ounces of spirits all have the same alcohol content. And consumed in excess, all can affect you. Still, people drink too much and then go out and expect to handle a car.

When you drink too much, you can't handle a car. You can't even handle a pen.



Avila's Lisa Moreland blocks the ball with help from Karen Kinney.

Photo taken by Mark Johnson.

Lady Avalanche Continue Winning Ways

by Brian Smugala

With Tuesday nights' victories over Evangel and Benedictine, the Lady Avalanche notched their 31st victory against 22 losses. Winning is nothing new to the Lady Avalanche with past accomplishments in various tournaments. They have finished no lower than third place, and have two second place finishes to be proud of. Sophomore Alicia Knox credits team unity as the key to this years

success by saying, "Our team works well together, we support each other and we all are friends on and off the court." Knox also added that the leadership of co-captains Diane McLaury and Janet Bock have helped to make winning a little easier. Hopefully their winning ways will carry the Lady Avalanche all the way to the district play-offs.

Avila Soccer Team Anxious for Play-offs

by Mike McCollow

The Avila men's soccer team, with a record of 11-2-2 and a ranking of number six in the nation, are excited about their chances in this years play-offs. The Avalanche are also rated number one in the district, ahead of Rockhurst, a team Avila would love to meet in the play-offs to avenge an early season loss.

Avila is getting great play from scoring machine Mike Corrigan and senior forward Brian Smugala. Smugala has been playing superbly since

coming back from a couple of nagging injuries and likes his teams' chances. "I feel confident that we'll get a good seed in the play-offs," says Smugala, "and we've really been playing well lately." Smugala feels that the keys to this years success are a strong bench and consistent goal keeping from veterans Don Mabrey and Gary Matson. The Avalanche must wait to find out who their first opponent will be but until then all things are looking up.

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Player Bob Hoog demonstrates Avila's outstanding soccer program.

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